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In re Application of  
LUAN, HARRY S. et. al.  
Application No. 10/777,560  
Filed: February 11, 2004  
Attorney Docket No. **108-18.1**

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**DECISION ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment, received in the United States Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO) on February 1, 2008.

The petition is **DISMISSED**. Any request for reconsideration of this decision, or as explained below, filing a petition seeking revival under 37 CFR § 1.137, must be filed within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision.

The above-identified application was held abandoned for applicant's failure to timely pay the issue fee, as required in the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed October 19, 2006. The Notice of Abandonment, mailed on January 22, 2007 indicates, "The issue fee required has not been received."

The Office acknowledges receipt of Part B-Fee(s) Transmittal on January 23, 2007, authorizing that the Issue Fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1229. When an attempt was made by the Office to charge the fees, there were insufficient funds in the Deposit Account to charge the required fee.

37 CFR 1.25 (a) and (b), which states in part:

1.25(a) ...An amount sufficient to cover all fee, services, copies, etc.,  
Requested must always be on deposit. Charges to accounts with insufficient  
Funds will not be accepted.

1.25(b)...An authorization to charge a fee to a deposit account will not be considered  
Payment of the fee on the date the authorization to charge the fee is effective  
as to the particular fee to be charged unless sufficient funds are present in the  
account to cover the fee.

In light of the non-compliance with 37 CFR 1.25, the holding of abandonment cannot be withdrawn.

Applicant may seek relief by filing a petition for Revival of Abandoned Application under CFR § 1.137 (a) or (b). (Forms are available at USPTO website <http://www.uspto.gov>)

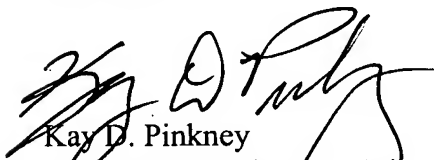
- Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition for the revival of an *unavoidable* abandoned application
- Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition for the revival of an *unintentionally* abandoned application

Further inquiries with respect to filing a petition under 37 CFR § 1.137 may be directed to the Office of Petitions at 571-272-3282 or addressed as follows:

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